

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

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### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A decorative system for a kitchen appliance, such as a microwave oven, is provided. The decorative system includes a decorative element and bonding ~~means~~ application. The decorative ceramic element is bonded to an exterior surface of the kitchen appliance via the bonding ~~means~~ application and the decorative element is in the form to provide the kitchen appliance with a look which matches a décor of a kitchen in which the kitchen appliance is located. In addition, the decorative ceramic element is in the form to make the appliance easier to clean and also to improve the insulation of the kitchen appliance relative to conventional kitchen appliances.